

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/573,930

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For: SENSOR ARRAY FOR DETECTING THE
MOVEMENT OF A POSITIONING ELEMENT
MOVED BACK AND FORTH USING AN
ACTUATOR

Examiner: Reena Aurora

DECLARATION OF GUNTER GÜRICH UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

I, Gunter Gürich, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified application for patent.

2. I have reviewed and am familiar with U.S. Patent No. 7,053,604 entitled "Sensor Detecting Movement of a Control Element Moved by an Actuator" filed on February 28, 2005 and issued on May 30, 2006. This patent was filed, prosecuted and issued on my behalf.

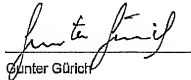
3. I understand that claims 16-30 of the above-referenced application have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,053,604.

4. I state that any invention disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,053,604 was derived by myself and is thus not the invention "by another".

5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These

statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 19.12.2007


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